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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Fair, warmer in northern portion; variable winds.

## THE RACE FOR AMERICA'S CUP.

Intense Interest on Both Sides of the Atlantic

In To-day's Race Between Defender and Valkyrie III—Thousands of Visitors Gathering at New York From All Parts of the United States and From Europe. Extensive Preparations For Patrolling the Course.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—No previous contest for the America's cup has ever aroused such intense and widespread interest on both sides of the Atlantic as the races between Defender and Valkyrie III, which begins to-morrow off Sandy Hook. Not only are hundreds of strangers in town from Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and cities of the far West, eager to witness the grand struggle between the two speediest yachts ever built, but the number of foreign visitors who are here for the same purpose has never been exceeded.

The hotels are packed with guests, and every available excursion steamer in the vicinity has been pressed into service to accommodate the thousands of sight-seers who will witness the rare spectacle. Such a big rush for the ocean course has been anticipated for to-morrow that unusual precautions have been taken by the committee to have the course properly patrolled so that the racing yachts shall not be interfered with by the excursion fleet.

The patrol force will be in charge of B. S. Osborn, who looked after the recent novel parade at the opening of the Harlem ship canal, and Lieutenant Delehan, supervisor of the port. Colonel Gillespie, of the engineering corps of the United States army, and the navy yard officials, are all interested in securing fair play for the racers. The committee has also issued a notice to all captains of excursion boats and pleasure craft, urging the necessity of keeping an absolutely clear course.

Local Forecaster Dunn in regard to to-morrow's probable weather, says: "Taking it all in all, the conditions most likely to prevail to-morrow will be favorable for the contest. There will be a brisk wind of from twelve to eighteen miles an hour. It will come at first from the northeast shifting to southeasterly quarters. It is bound to be an on shore wind. The indications are that the sky will be overcast nearly all day."

The result of the measurers' work on the yachts was a great surprise. That Valkyrie should yield less than half a minute to Defender in a thirty-mile course was astonishing to all the smart people. However, when Mr. Hyslop brought the measurements to the New York Yacht Club house he said that the Valkyrie would have to allow Defender 29.01 seconds. It was only his business, he added, to turn the measurements over to the regatta committee and let that committee decide what the time allowance would be. Nevertheless he felt that 29.01 seconds was the fair thing.

The committee considered the question for a long time, and at 10:25 p. m. posted up a notice on the club's bulletin board to the effect that the allowance would be twenty-nine seconds, leaving off Mr. Hyslop's added one-tenth of a second. The races will, perhaps, be very close, but no tenths of seconds will separate the boats at the finish.

The load water line lengths of the ships show only a difference of forty-hundredths in favor of Defender, while the length of the Defender went considerably toward reducing the small advantage gained on the water line. The sail area does not show so great a difference as was expected, the general rating of 100-36 for Defender, as against 101.40 for Valkyrie, showing a margin between the boats so small that nobody guessed it.

### A Small Boy's Journey.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Joseph Altman, 6 years old, arrived unaccompanied in the steerage of the Nord Deutscher Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Bremen. Joseph's parents died recently in Germany, leaving a small sum of money. It was decided to send the boy to his sisters in San Francisco. When he arrived one of his coat sleeves bore a big tag, giving his name, age and destination. In one pocket he had 100 marks, about \$25, and a railroad ticket to San Francisco. He was taken to Ellis Island by a steward of the Lahn, who afterward placed him on a train for the Golden City.

### Westminster Church Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 6.—Westminster Church, a handsome brown stone structure on Nicollet avenue and Seventh street, in the heart of the retail business district, was gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. The building was erected fifteen years ago at a cost of \$150,000. The congregation is the wealthiest and largest of the Presbyterian denomination in the State. The fire was clearly incendiary.

### Gold Still Going Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A telegram received at the Treasury Department this afternoon states that \$1,600,000 in gold had been withdrawn for export from the sub-treasury at New York. Slight gains, however, were made at Chicago and other points, aggregate \$186,000, so that the true amount of the reserve at the close of business was \$98,513,529. The cash balance was \$181,577,168.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The Atlanta Exposition is expected greatly to increase the tide of travel this autumn and winter, and beginning September 15 the Atlantic Coast Line will begin a through Pullman car service between Jersey City and Atlanta, Ga., via Washington, Richmond and Augusta, Ga.

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## A QUESTION OF IDENTITY.

Is the Man Now in Custody in Missouri Dr. Fraker?

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 6.—A letter received by L. W. Pack, editor of the Kansas Independent, which is published in this city, states positively that the man in custody and representing himself to be Geo. W. Fraker, the insurance swindler, is not Fraker, but Schnell, a hermit who has lived for years in Minnesota and Missouri.

Pack says the letter was written by a well-known citizen of Duluth, whose name he declines to give at this time. Schnell's companion in the wood near Tower, it is alleged, was not arrested because his evidence would prove conclusively that the prisoner is not Dr. Fraker.

J. P. Davis, president of the Kansas Mutual Insurance Company, said last night that there was not a doubt as to the identity of the man arrested at Tower. He said it was George W. Fraker, and that it would be but a short time before all interested would admit this.

### Fraker May Not be Indicted.

RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 6.—Dr. George W. Fraker, the insurance swindler, was to have been arraigned to-day, but the insurance companies were not ready to go on with the case, and it was postponed until early next week. It is the gossip here that the defense will attempt to show that Fraker was insane when he went away, and that his mind is not entirely right now. Fraker seems to have the confidence of the people, and the general opinion prevailing is that he will not be sent to the penitentiary or even indicted.

## THE SUMNER TRIAL.

Proceedings of the Court-martial Nearly at an End.

NAVY YARD, BROOKLYN, Sept. 6.—The court-martial of Captain Sumner, United States Navy, on the charges of neglect in improperly docking the United States cruiser Columbia, is rapidly nearing an end. At the session to-day Naval Constructor Francis T. Bowles testified that he had examined the Columbia's injuries and that they were not serious. He ascribed them as being generally local in nature and not structural.

Lieutenant-Commander Marx then addressed the court in behalf of Captain Sumner. He said that everything Captain Sumner did was done with due care, and at no time did he exhibit the slightest negligence in the performance of his duties. His interest and concern in the ship he commanded amounted to almost perfection, for he was proud of the honor of commanding the Columbia.

Capt. Sumner was aware that the safety of his ship at all times was his chief duty on earth and the failure to execute that duty was only an error of judgment. The trip across the Atlantic and the nature of the damage found when she reached here proved conclusively that the ship herself had not been injuriously strained, although the outside skin had been injured. The proceedings were then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

## NEW COTTON CROP.

The New Commercial Year Begins With a Smaller Movement.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 6.—According to Secretary Hester's weekly statement the new commercial year of 1895-96 opens with a smaller movement than last year when the crop was 9,901,251 bales but is within 57 bales of the season before last. The statement covers the first six days of the commercial year to-day inclusive, making the amount of the new American crop brought into sight during that time 33,532 bales, against 50,108 for the same six days of last year, 33,589 year before last and 50,650 in 1892.

Foreign exports for the new year have been 5,243 bales against 8,634 last year, and the total takings of American mills North and South were 27,172 against 34,170, the latter including 11,153 by Northern spinners, against 19,746. Since the close of the commercial year stocks at American ports and twenty-nine leading Southern interior centers have been 1,118 bales against an increase for the same period last season of 7,304 and show an increase of 67,738 bales under this date last year.

## The Port Royal Dry Dock.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Justin McCarthy, the government contractor who built the naval dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., has written Messrs. Cramps & Sons, of Philadelphia, calling their attention to the published statement that they were about to take the United States government vessel Indiana into Halifax to dock it, as there is no dock here large enough to take it. Mr. McCarthy adds: "I wish to inform you that the United States government dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., just completed by me is sufficiently large to take the Indiana and that I am willing to stand all expenses of taking the Indiana there and making the test if it should turn out that the dock is not capable of taking it, but if it is capable the total expense shall be borne by you."

## Justice to Americans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—The State Department received a cablegram to-night from Consul-General Williams at Havana stating that Aguirre had been released by the Spanish authorities and Sangui would be granted a civil trial soon. The case of these two United States citizens, imprisoned in Cuba, has dragged tediously for months. Consul-General Williams was active in seeking protection for Aguirre and Sangui. This will secure everything for which the United States has contended.

## Utah State Ticket.

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 6.—At the last territorial convention John T. Caine was nominated for governor on the first ballot. The ticket completed as follows: For secretary of State, Fisher Harris; treasurer, Alma G. Greenwood; attorney general, A. J. Weber; superintendent of instruction, C. M. Maeser.

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## AN APPEAL FOR PROTECTION.

Strong Letter From an American Missionary.

He Says There is No Hope of Aid From Minister Denby, Who, if He Had Acted Promptly in the Ku Cheng Massacre, Would Have Prevented the Szechuen Outrages—A Strong Commission Recommended.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 6.—President E. H. Pearce, of the Kentucky Wesleyan College at Winchester, to-day received the following stirring letter from Dr. C. F. Reid, of Shanghai, China, a citizen of the United States and presiding elder of the Shanghai district Methodist Church South: "Shanghai, August 10.—Only two weeks ago to-day I sent you an account of the Szechuen outrages, and to-day I am sending you accounts of the massacre at Ku Cheng.

"Had our minister acted promptly and adequately in the first case the second would probably not have occurred and we should have been spared the spectacle of eight young and consecrated women dragged from their beds and brutally massacred, helpless infants hacked to death and a faithful servant of God burned in his bed.

"I am sending you these accounts in the hope that you will use them where they will do the most good. I wish I could put a copy in the hands of every editor, every Congressman and every other man who has any interest in the welfare of the church or the honor of his country.

"We do not ask for revenge, but we do ask for justice and the protection which every American has a right to demand, and which no civilized nation has a right to withhold from its humblest citizen. Foreigners in China are unanimous in the belief that a little prompt and vigorous action would at once put an end to these things.

"We have lost all hope of help from the legation at Peking, and we are now appealing directly to Washington. Will you not help us? Unless something is speedily done we shall have to abandon all our interior work, which represents so many years of toil and sacrifice.

"In our opinion the action required at this time is the appointment of a strong commission with such rank and authority as will enable them to try and fix the guilt of the highest officials. To punish a few coolies will be worse than useless. We must go to the source of these troubles, which is found in some of the highest officials in the empire."

## Leader of the Riots Arrested.

HONG KONG, Sept. 6.—The leader of the Ku Cheng riots, in which a number of English and American missionaries were killed, has been arrested. An attempt was made by Chinese soldiers to kidnap this person in the hope of securing the reward which had been offered for his delivery to the authorities. The total number of arrests thus far of those concerned in the Ku Cheng massacre is 130. Twenty-three of the number have been convicted, but up to this time sentence has not been passed upon any of them, the viceroy of Fu Kien demanding the right to review the evidence adduced at the trials.

## S. A. and M. Reorganization.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—The plan for the rehabilitation of the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery railroad has been unanimously approved by the reorganization committee and to-day was promulgated by Gen. John Gill, chairman of the committee. The plan provides for the raising of \$1,675,000, which is deemed sufficient to wipe out the indebtedness of the company, extend the road from Lyons to Savannah and provide a considerable amount for the improvement of the property.

## A Woman's Suicide.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Sun to-day says that news has reached London that Daisy Melville, who went to South Africa in the Gaiety Girl Company, has committed suicide there. No motive for the act is known. Miss Melville played with the Gaiety Girl Company when it was in New York last season. She was the bosom friend and understudy of the actress, Marie Montrose. Miss Melville was only 18 years of age. She was an exceedingly pretty young woman.

## The Opening Not Postponed.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—The management of the Cotton States and International Exposition is surprised to know that reports have gone out to the effect that the opening of the exposition will be postponed. The report is absolutely groundless. The exposition will be opened September 18. The buildings are all done and the grounds are practically ready.

## A Few Miners Will Obey.

The request of William Lynch and others that the miners of this region come out again was generally disregarded. A few of the toilers around Simmons declared their intention of staying out. The field will be kept stirred up for a few days by the new series of mass meetings.—Bluefield Telegraph.

## Protective Policy.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The Right Hon. James Lowther, member of parliament for the Isle of Thanet, division of Kent, presided at a meeting to-day at which it was resolved to address a manifesto to the English people in favor of the adoption of a protective policy, with preferential treatment of the British colonies.

## Heavy Shipments in Gold.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 6.—The amount of gold exported from Cape Colony during the month of August was \$30,263 pounds. Yesterday 96,000 pounds in gold was shipped to London.

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## THE SAME OLD STORY.

Magicians Still Keeping Up Their Losing Gait.

RICHMOND, Sept. 6.—The victory of Richmond to-day over Roanoke practically gives this city the pennant. Fry was easily batted and received poor support. Gilen did better work in the box and was backed up well except in one inning.

Score: Richmond..... 0 2 5 2 1 0 4 0—14 R. H. E. Roanoke..... 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0—4 9 7 Batteries—Gilen and Foster; Fry and Welch.

## Norfolk, 9; Lynchburg, 5.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 6.—The home team is keeping up its lucky streak and downed the Hill Climbers without a struggle this afternoon. The visitors failed to connect with Weeks' curves until the eighth inning, when Berryhill and McIntyre banged out home runs.

Score: Norfolk..... 1 2 0 2 0 1 0 3 0—9 R. H. E. Lynchburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1—5 6 2 Batteries—Weeks and Cote; Ames and Schabel.

## Petersburg, 9; Portsmouth, 0.

PETERSBURG, Va., Sept. 6.—James had Portsmouth at his mercy this afternoon, and when the visitors did not strike out they popped up easy little flies, or rolled the ball in the infield.

Score: Petersburg..... 0 0 3 0 1 3 2 0—9 R. H. E. Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1 Batteries—James and Keefe; Hallman and Childs.

## How the Clubs Stand.

Richmond..... W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct. Norfolk..... 12 0 2 0 1 0 3 0—9 15 5 Lynchburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1—5 6 2 Petersburg..... 0 0 3 0 1 3 2 0—9 12 3 Portsmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1 Batteries—James and Keefe; Hallman and Childs.

The above table includes games forfeited by Norfolk to Portsmouth and Roanoke, and by Roanoke to Norfolk.

## Where They Play To-day.

Roanoke at Richmond; Lynchburg at Norfolk; Portsmouth at Petersburg.

## Result of the National League Games.

At Boston: Boston..... 5 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—9 R. H. E. Chicago..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 2—5 14 3 Batteries—Nichols and Gansel; Hutchinson, Parker and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia..... 0 1 5 2 0 0 0 1—13 R. H. E. St. Louis..... 1 0 0 3 0 0 4 0—8 13 3 Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Breitenstein, Kissinger and Peitz.

At Brooklyn: Brooklyn..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 R. H. E. Cleveland..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2 Batteries—Gumbert and Grim; Wallace and O'Connor.

At New York: New York..... 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 1—7 R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 1—6 13 6 Batteries—Kusie and Wilson; Hawley and Merritt.

The two Cincinnati-Washington games were not played yesterday on account of wet grounds. The Baltimore-Louisville game postponed on account of rain.

## THE EMPEROR AT STETTEN.

He is Received With Enthusiasm and Makes a Speech.

STETTEN, Sept. 6.—Emperor William reached this city to-day on board the dispatch boat, Grille. Almost simultaneously the empress arrived by railway train. The streets were thronged with people, and the boats in the harbor were elaborately decorated in honor of the imperial visitors.

Upon arriving at the castle Emperor William reviewed the guard of honor and subsequently held a reception, which was attended by the civil functionaries. At a banquet this evening Her von Koeller, president of the provincial diet, proposed a toast to the emperor and empress, in which he pledged the loyalty of Pomerania in prosperity and adversity. In replying to the toast Emperor William said:

"My dear President von Koeller:—In the words you have just spoken you have given expression to the sentiment of Pomerania and with a joyful heart I hasten to convey to you in the name of the empress and myself most cordial thanks. This is the first time I have summoned the Pomeranian corps in order to test its war efficiency. I recall the year and the day when another stood here; when the enthusiasm of the people greeted the great emperor, alas, no longer among us."

"A hot fight was fought by my ancestors to unite this splendid country, the people of which are German to the core. So, now, the red Griffin is found in the same coat of arms with the red eagle."

In his reply to an address of the burgomaster, the emperor touched upon the development of the port of Stetten, and promised to do all in his power to advance the welfare of its citizens.

## The Verdict in the Posey Trial.

MANASSAS, Va., Sept. 6.—Judge Lipscomb has set aside the verdict only in the case of George Posey, convicted as an accessory before the fact in the murder of Andrew Loveless, and not the verdict in the case of his son Fred, as first stated. The father and son were tried separately, the son for murder in the first degree, and the father as above stated. The verdict was set aside upon the grounds of improper conduct on the part of a member of the jury which tried the older Posey.

## The Girls Were Right.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Sept. 6.—All the girl students at Mount Union College struck against obeying the order which required them to visit the gymnasium every day. They objected to exercising before a male instructor. A committee was appointed to call upon the faculty. After a discussion the faculty decided to accede to the girls' demand and the committee was notified that a female instructor would be employed.

Against the Emperor's Interference. CARDIFF, Sept. 6.—The Trades Union Congress at its session to-day passed a resolution by unanimous vote of the delegates protesting against Emperor William's interference with the liberty of the press and expressing sympathy with the working men of Germany in their struggle for liberty.

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## TRIAL OF THEODORE DURANT.

Little Accomplished on Either Side So Far.

The Prosecution Wasting Time in Unnecessary Queries, While Defendants Seem to Be Searching For Technicalities, and it is Said Will Rely Largely on the Inability of the Prosecution to Prove Its Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—The taking of testimony in the trial of Theodore Durant is proceeding slowly. During the three days in which witnesses have been on the stand all that has been established is that Blanche Lamont is dead and that her body bears marks of violence. The prosecution is inclined to make speed by wasting time in unnecessary queries. On the other hand the defendants seem to be threading uncertainties and searching for technicalities.

In the cross examination of witnesses the defendant's attorneys continually throw out lines, hoping to catch a discrepancy in the testimony. They are diligently seeking for flaws, but, as yet, have not found anything. It is now said the defense will rely largely on the improbability of the prosecution proving its case beyond any doubt. To-day's witnesses in the trial were introduced by the prosecution to complete the evidence that Blanche Lamont was murdered.

Policeman Riel, who accompanied Detective Gibson to Emanuel Church on the day Blanche Lamont's body was discovered, testified to the condition of the corpse and to the presence of blood on the floor near the girl's head on the belfry stairs and on the floor where it had dripped from the steps. He stated there was no evidence of a struggle there, the inference being developed by the defense that the murder was committed down stairs but the body was carried to the tower.

The defense will try to show that one man could not have borne this burden unaided. The prosecution will try to prove that Blanche Lamont weighed only 110 pounds and that Durant could have carried her with little difficulty. C. G. Noble, uncle of Blanche, was recalled by the district attorney to again establish the identification of his niece, both in the church and subsequently at the morgue.

J. F. Hallett, a morgue deputy, told how he and another deputy had taken the body from the church to the morgue. Policeman T. J. Coleman swore that on April 14, when searching in Emanuel Church for evidence of the murder he found two door knobs which had been broken off the belfry door and afterwards concealed.

## Horrible Murder and Suicide.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Sept. 6.—The most horrible murder and suicide in the history of this, Sullivan, county, occurred last night. James Ward killed Aaron Hunter, his father-in-law and John Hunter, his brother-in-law. Ward cut off the head of the elder Hunter and split wide open the head of the son. When pursued by a posse Ward shot and killed himself. Family differences are supposed to have led to the crime.

## Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Sept. 6.—May Pierce, a 12-year-old girl, was found guilty of manslaughter this morning, the jury having been out fifteen hours. The child was accused of being an accomplice of George Cheesbro, aged 18, in the murder of her mother on July 8. Cheesbro was convicted of murder at the last term of the court, and is now serving a life sentence.

## Alleged Filibustering Expedition.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Referring to the dispatch from Chicago that the Hawaiian counsel there had notified all Pacific commissioners that a filibustering expedition was about to leave this coast for Hawaii, Collector Fisher says he has not as yet received such information but a close watch is being maintained.

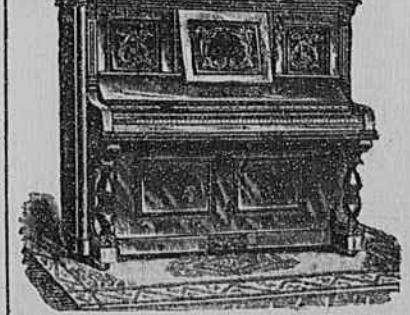
## Ambassador Bayard's Dinner.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Ambassador Bayard gave a dinner to-night in honor of Hon. J. H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency. Several English financiers were present.

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